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THAT BASEBALL GAME

Clerks of the Recorder and County Clerks Offices

Appear Upon the Campus in Baseball Attire, but the Rain

Prevents Their Playing the Game for Sweet Charity.

Crescent Athletic Club's Entertainment and other Shows.

WHY THE PEOPLE OF TAMESCAL CANNOT VOTE AT THE NEXT OAKLAND ELECTION.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday dawned cold and stormy, and many of our people, who had made arrangements to spend the day in San Francisco, were compelled to remain at home. Some, however, braved the elements and went to San Francisco to witness the parade, and latter attended the matinees given at the different theatres.

Those who could not go to the city or Oakland contented themselves by remaining at home with the hope that they might be able to witness the baseball game between the Recorder's office and the County Clerk's office nines.

At noon it looked very much as though the weather would be favorable for the game, but no sooner had the game been called at 2 o'clock than the rain came down in torrents and the game had to be called off.

When game was called there were several hundred people on the campus, and the electric cars from Oakland came crowded for an hour after.

The Clerk's office went to the bat first and their appearance was greeted with rounds of applause. Frank Jordan, who is a very slender young man, appeared on the field with a uniform that had evidently seen better days days, and whose previous owner must have weighed 200 pounds. Frank would have been completely disguised had he had the forethought to provide himself with a wig. His high forehead, however, gave him away.

George Woodsum appeared on the field with a pair of blue stockings on his legs, while the rest of his body was wrapped up in a cigarette paper. The other members of the Clerk's nine were similarly arrayed, and it was noticeable that but few of them would ever be selected for a ballet.

Charley Spear appeared on the field dressed in a pair of flesh-colored tights, adorned with blue ribbons, and he looked so lean and hungry that he was looked upon with pity by the bleachers. He had the laugh on the crowd, however, when the rain commenced, as he just stood sideways toward the rain and never a drop touched him.

Supervisor Church and Charles Gompertz appeared in a couple of cast-off baseball suits that formerly belonged to Colonel Robinson's colts.

They were greatly admired by the ladies, on account of their fine shapes, and posed for a few minutes while a couple of young ladies took snap shots at them with a kodac.

The identity of the catcher for the Recorder's nine could not be learned as he was completely hidden by his gloves, mask and chest protector.

Only a portion of one inning was played when the rain interfered and the game was called off. Enough was seen by this inning to learn that, even had it been a fine day the game would have had to been played out by electric lights, and that the scores would have been something enormous.

Charley Spear bet one dollar on the game, and it is not yet decided, and as the money is up in Supervisor Johnson's hands, he almost grieved himself to death for fear that Johnson might die or get out of office before the game is decided.

Johnson, however, gave bonds, so that in case that either of the above calamities should come to pass, his heirs would be bound to return the dollar to Spear or his heirs. In the meantime the money has been withdrawn from circulation, and it may cause Cleveland to negotiate another bond issue.

Crescent Athletic Club.

This organization, though scarcely three months old, now numbers over seventy members, and on Thursday evening last they gave their first public exhibition at Shattuck hall.

The hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who were furnished one of the best athletic entertainments ever given in Berkeley, and many were the compliments that were showered upon the members of the club and the management.

After the entertainment, which lasted until a late hour, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until early morning. A most sumptuous banquet was served and all went to their homes, having spent a most delightful evening with the Crescent Athletic Club on the occasion of their first night's entertainment.

The affair was a financial and the club has now a nice nest egg towards purchasing needed apparatus.

A Bold Piece of Work.

The police have come to the conclusion that they have made quite an important capture in the four pirates of the bay who are now in the city prison. They have discovered that George Wilcox, the captain of the pirates, is the man they have been looking after for over a year.

Wilcox is the man who was supposed to have been implicated in the big diamond robbery at the Schultz home over a year ago. The many gems that were stolen from the home have never been recovered. The detectives came to the conclusion that the men who committed the burglary took their booty East and there disposed of it. Wilcox was suspected of being in on the deal, but the police have not been able to fasten the crime on him.

The detectives, however, feel confident that Wilcox is the famous third man who stood up a detective in Chicago several months ago and robbed him on the street. They are now working on that line and will try to fasten the crime on him.

The robbing of one of the cleverest detectives on Chicago's police force was such a bold piece of work that it caused much comment. The detective was working on a case when he was stood up by three footpads. They robbed him of all his valuables and also took his pistol and handcuffs. The only thing that the officer had left was his police whistle

The moment the robbers retreated he blew his whistle and officers responded from all sides. Two of the footpads were captured, and are now doing time in the penitentiary. The third man escaped. The Oakland police believe that Wilcox is the man wanted, and they have sent word to Chicago.

The four pirates were all examined separately by the police yesterday and each one told a different story. Captain Wilcox will be confronted with the Chicago story today, and the police will endeavor to have him make an explanation.

It looks now as if there was to be a rate war among the insurance men. Trouble is certainly pretty well brewed and the public will be the gainer if the war gets underway.

The anti-cigarette bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature and the question now is will Governor Budd sign it? Is remains with him to determine

The Supervisors of Lake county have repealed the prohibition ordinance.

Douglass' View of Politics.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 22—Ellis P. Passmore of this city today received a letter written by Frederick Douglass two days before the latter's death at Anacosta. The letter is as follows:

CEDAR HILL, Anacosta, Feb. 17.

E. P. Passmore—MY DEAR SIR: I cannot say I am much elated by the victory by the Republican party, though I am glad that the Democratic party has met with defeat. I have my fears that the victory of the Republicans may make them even a little more indifferent about protecting human rights under the constitution than they were when they were in power before. It is to the shame of the Republican party that it could protect the rights of Republican citizens everywhere but at home. It made no earnest effort to see that the constitution was obeyed in the Southern States and the ballot-box protected.

The fourteenth amendment declares that when any State shall deprive any of its citizens of the elective franchise, representation shall be reduced, etc. No attempt has been made to enforce this provision by the Republican party or by any other, yet all swore to support the constitution.

I have not declared for any particular candidate for the Republican nomination in 1896, uor do I see any need of such declaration at this distance of time. The man likely to get it will be from a State which the Republicans may think it difficult but important to carry. Old Mr. Availability will, as usual, decide the question as to who the man shall be. Still, we have a chance of getting a better man from the Republicans than from the Democrats or the Populists. Very truly yours,

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Californians in a Debate.

WASHINGTON, Frebruary 22.—The debate for what is known as the Merrick medal was held this evening under the auspices of the Philodemic Society of the town University.

Among those who took part were two Californians of the senior class' J. Neat Power in the affrmative and Edward James Tobin in the negative. The question discussed was: "Is it desirable that the state railways should be owned and operated by the general Government?"

The Judges were Justice Fdward D. White of the United States Supreme Court, Senator William N. Roach of North Dakota and Thomas Settle of North Carolina.

Mayor Pardee of Oakland and Emelie M. Chabot, stockholders in the C. C. Water Company, manage to furnish the daily papers of Oakland about a column of copy per day upon the water question.

A resolution has passed the Assembly by a vote of 38 to 35 permitting a reconnt of ballots in the Collins-McDonald contest.

John Finn's Leg Broken.

John Finn, one of Berkely's most prominent citizens and a member of the Board of Freeholders which drew up the new charter, went bicycling to San Leandro yesterday morning. Just before reaching the village he fell from his wheel and received a compound fracture of the left leg. He was taken to his home in North Berkeley, where he will be confined for a considerable time.

It is now almost certain that the crew of the Ocean Spray have been lost. One of them was a resident of West Berkeley, and leaves a wife to whom he has been married but a few months.

The Friday Night Club of Lorin has been reorganized and on last evening gave their first dance under the new management and it was a highly successful affair.

The prediction for rain in the GAZETTE on Thursday came true yesterday but the weather prophet failed to return thanks for the information.

The Board of Freeholder's have issued an address to the public giving reasons why the new charter should be adopted.

Town Clerk Prebble today sent out the sample ballots for the Charter election which takes place on Tuesday next.

There will be a social party given by a number of young people at Unity Hall this evening.

There will be services as usual in all the churches tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Revival services are now being held in the First Methodist Church, East Berkeley.

Suggestive.

F. F. Jackson was declared a citizen of the United States by Judge Ellsworth of Oakland on Thursday.

Frank F. Jackson has been appointed Registration Clerk in the County Clerk's office.

In the contest for Recordership in San Francisco on a recount, Allen (R) has gained in seventy-eight precincts 378 votes. This kind of swindling will still continue to make Republicans believe that if a recount could have been had in the Governership in San Francisco that M. M. Estee would now be Governor.

Sensational reports about bad work done upon government vessels at Mare Island emanate from the same source that has been furnishing this kind of news for the press for several years back. The finger marks appear the same and the information generally is made of whole cloth.

A bill has passed both houses to pay the militia who were ordered out during the railroad strike and now goes to the Governor for approval. The bill appropriates $142,325 50.

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OUR COMING CONVENTION.

The desire and the hope of securing for California a national convention of one or the other of the great political parties are not new, nor is the effort to secure that end novel, save only in the conditions under which it is made. It is these conditions, however, from which arises the hope and prospect that the present attempt to bring the national convention of the Republican party to California in 1896 will be crowned with success.

For the past several years the State of California has been making herself known to the statesmen of the country by her persistent resolve to please those whom chance or business wafted across her boarders. We have entertained the ministers, the Senators and the statesmen of both of the great parties with equal generosity and satisfaction, and have sent them home to tell tales of the greatness of our State, the cordiality of their reception and the capacity of San Francisco for a display of hospitality on the grandest scale. During the past decade we have opened our doors to the national gatherings of several civic orders. Within the past two years we have held an exposition, which, in the ambition of and extent of its entertainment, and in the number of its visitors, was only second to the great Columbian Fair.

These facts and conditions furnish new foundations for the hope and effort to secure for San Francisco the National Republican Convention in 1896.

The whole country has been made aware of the abundant capability of California to e tertain such a convention. The statesmen and the leaders of the party have been here and have tasted so royally of our good cheer that they would fain appear again as our guests. There are other reasons also which would make them desire to come westward to hold here their convention. The past few years has seen several new States born into the sisterhood of the Republic. They are all in and of the West, and have become important factors to be considered in the business of national politics. The State of California herself is daily augmenting in the eye of the nation, particularly at the present time, when so much attention is compelled to the political and commercial affairs of the Pacific. The report that San Francisco has girded her loins for entry upon a new era and, like Chicago, has written "I will" across her breast; the rumor that California has resolved to have competiting railroads, with all the blessings which competing railroads bring; the fact that men of brains and of public and private honesty have concluded to control political and commercal in this great State, have already spread throughout the East and concentrated a new interest in California. Now, therefore, is the time to strike for the prize of a national convention with the hope, never before so well founded, of having our efforts result in success.—*S. F. Call.*

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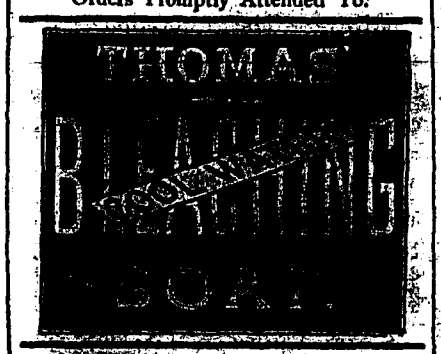

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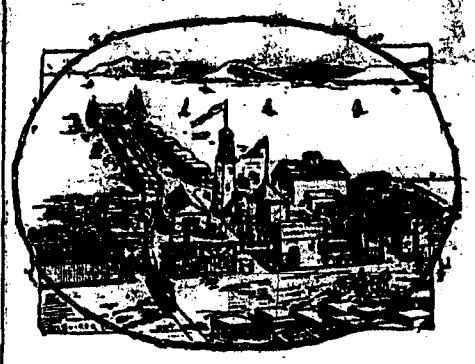

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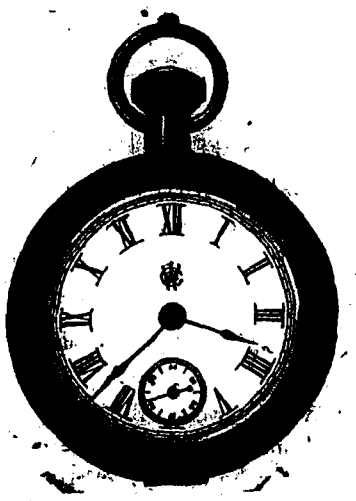

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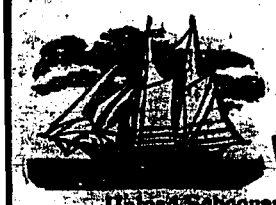

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On Thursday, in Judge Lord's Court, William Smith pleaded guilty to selling beer without a license and was fined costs of the court. Thi was a case where the license had been paid for several years and the party had neglected to pay on time.

Paul Hughes was arrested for driving over the sidewalk in Lorin, thus violating an ordinance. Much to the surprise of those present the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty The evidence seemed to be very strong against the defendant.

Cannot Vote This Time.

It was generally believed when the annexation election was called that the people of the annexed district, if they came in by their own act on February 27th would be entitled to vote at the city election on March 11th. But City Attorney Johnson finds that it will be impossible for them to take part in the city this time. The certificate of the result of the election cannot be received back from the Secretary of State before March 7th, and after that date there will be no time for the Council to establish precinct lines and advertise them. Another obstable is the provision of the law that voters must live in a precinct thirty days before they can vote.

Assist the Needy.

On Monday evening next the Catholic Relief Society will give an entertainment for charitable purposes in Odd Fellow's Hall. The members of this Society have constant calls for assistance. They willingly give their time to relieve those in want, and in these days the number is large. and it is right and proper that the public should help them with means.

The program for the evening is a varied one and will be appreciated when seen and heard. Among those who will assist are Frank H. Duke-Smith, the comic singer; Fred Nugent, in his wonderful imitations; Miss Peters, elocutionist; J. D. Bradbury and Will A. Nash, vocalists; Henry Seekamp, violinist.

The Board of Trustees had a protracted meeting on Thursday evening as a Committee of the Whole in considering the question of water rates. General Theodore Wagner, attorney for the Water Company, made a strong plea for an increase in the rate, for municipal purposes, from 10 cents per thousand gallons, the present rate, to 25 cents, and to keep the rates for domestic purposes as they now stand. He did not succeed, however, and the final agreement reached at nearly midnight was that the rate for street sprinkling be raised to 15 cents, and that the rate for domestic purposes, applying to one and two-story houses, be reduced from 18 to 20 per cent from the rates now prevailing. A provision will also be inserted that when, through a failure of the water supply, consumers are prohibited from watering their lawns or gardens a rebate shall be made therefor. Formal action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Board Monday evening.

Constable C. J. Newell went to Healdsburg on Wednesday and returned on Thursday, bringing with him Harry E. Allen, whom he had arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by W. Kilgo of San Francisco. It is alleged in the complaint that Allen had purchased from the complaining witness a watch upon installments, and that he sold it and left town, after having paid $7 50. Allen is a married man and was for a year or more a house contractor in Berkeley, living while here at the Acheson Hotel. He promptly gave bail and will have a hearing today at 2 o'clock before Judge Lord at West Berkeley.

Fred Ellsworth aged 38 of San Francisco and Jeanette Tager of Berkeley, aged 30 have taken out a license to be married.

The ladies of the Unitarian Church entertained their friends at Unity Hall yesterday evening at a Martha Washington dinner. The costumes of the period were generally worn by the young ladies who waited upon the guests. The hall was tastefully decorated and the tables spread in a dainty, inviting style. The dishes served were mostly of the old-fashioned kind, the relish for which is never lost.

On Monday next will appear an advertisement for the King of Dandruff, the Electric Shampoo, which can be obtained at either Kelsey's or Baer's drug stores in East Berkeley, or at Rutledge's drug store in West Berkeley. Watch for the advertisement as it will have somethihg to say that will be of great interest to you.

Mrs John Peterson of West Berkeley, whose husband is supposed to be dead, by the capsizing of the schooner Ocean Spray, is almost inconsolable. But recently married, and everything in life to live for, she is suddenly bereft. The sympathies of all her acquaintances, as well as the general public, are with her.

J. L. French, who has been Postmaster at Golden Gate from 1890, has had to yield to yied to the political ncessities of Congressman English and give place to Miss Sarah Young, whose political and social relations are more to the liking of the Democraiic legirlators.

Miss Lizzie McCone, a young lady who formerly lived at Dwiget way and who was well known in Berkeley died yesterday at the Baldwin Hotel in San Francisco from consumption. She will be buried in Mountain View Cemetary, Oakland, tomorrow.

It is hoped that every citizen of Berkeley who has the welfare of Berkeley at heart will go to the polls on next Tuesday morning and vote for the new Charter, and when they have done this, then try to influence some one else to do the same thing.

The ladies of San Francisco have anticipated the law now before the Legislature, and in all the theaters a large number appear without their hats. This allows them to exhibit various modes of hairdressing and ornaments.

Alfonz Lopez of West Berkeley has opened a new cigar store on Shattuck just south of Center street. He has associated with him Andy Moore whom everybody in Berkeley knows.

The C. U. and F. street cars are being painted and repaired and in a few days a stranger would think that we had a bran new set of cars.

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